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FM AMEMBASSY BUENOS AIRES

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: ETRD, AR

SUBJECT: COUNTERVAILING DUTIES: FOOTWEAR

REF: STATE 165597

1. SINCE RECEIPT REFTTEL IN JULY, EMBASSY HAS DISCUSSED CENTRAL BANK CIRCULARS AS THEY RELATE TO COUNTERVEILING DUTY WITH OFFICIALS AT WORKING LEVEL IN ECONOMY MINISTRY AND FONOFF. THE FACT IS, HOWEVER, THAT WITH CHANGES OF POLICY LEVEL OFFICIALS OCCURRING SINCE JUNE, NO ONE HAS BEEN AVAILABLE OVER A PERIOD OF TIME READY TO GRAPPLE WITH THIS SENSITIVE PROBLEM. OUR PRINCIPAL CONTACT HAS BEEN VARTALITIS, ECONMIN, WHO HAS LEFT THIS WEEK FOR A NEW ASSIGNMENT AS COUNSELOR AT THE GOA EMBASSY, PARIS. AS DEPARTMENT AWARE, VARTILITIS WAS KEY OFFICIAL ON COUNTERVAILING DUTY DISCUSSIONS LAST YEAR AND TO EXTENT THAT HE COULD, WE BELIEVE HE HAS TRIED TO CLEAR UP MATTER.

2. WITH APPOINTMENT OF MINECON CAFIERO AND SUBSEQUENT NAMING OF AMBASSADOR LEOPOLDO TETTAMANTI AS SUBSECRETARY OF FOREIGN COMMERCE, NEW TEAM AT LOWER LEVELS ALSO TAKING OVER IN MINISTRY. VARTALITIS HAS GIVEN US NEW NAMES AND WE EXPECT THAT IF CABINET REMAINS STABLE WE NOW CAN BE MORE EFFECTIVE IN GETTING MINISTRY TO TAKE ACTION. TETTAMANTI HAD HELD SAME SUBSECRETARY POSITION UNDER MINECON GELBARD PRIOR TO LATTER'S RESIGNATION OCTOBER, 1974. LIKE VARTALITIS, HE PARTICIPATED IN LAST YEAR'S TALKS AND FULLY AWARE OF

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COUNTERVAILING DUTY PROBLEM.

3. EMBASSY HOPES TO REPORT SOME PROGRESS WITHIN NEXT  
WEEK OR TWO.  
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